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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: OVERALL SECRETARIAT REQUIREMENTS

THE PRIMARY SECRETARIAT (S/S) FUNCTION IS TO PROVIDE INFORMATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE SECRETARY AND HIS STAFF. IT ACTS AS THE CLEARING HOUSE FOR THE SECRETARY'S CABLE TRAFFIC (REQUIREMENTS IN THIS REGARD ARE OUTLINED IN SEPTEL). OTHER S/S RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE SCHEDULING, PREPARATION OF BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR THE SECRETARY AND COORDINATING ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTY:

1. PERSONNEL: EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TEAM OF FSO PAUL BARBIAN AND SECRETARY MICHELLE LEVERING WILL ARRIVE ABOARD THE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT.

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2. S/S SHOULD BE ASSISTED FULL TIME BY AN S/S LIAISON

OFFICER. PLEASE CABLE NAME OF LIAISON OFFICER, WHO SHOULD MEET S/S TEAM ON ARRIVAL. A FILE OF ALL MESSAGES THE POST HAS RECEIVED RELATED TO THE TRIP SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO S/S. THIS IS MOST EASILY DONE BY ASKING THE C&R TO SLOT EACH CABLE ON THE VISIT FOR S/S.

3. SCHEDULING:

A. THE SECRETARY WISHES TO DEFER TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE TO HIS HOSTS' SUGGESTIONS AND JUDGMENT ON HIS VISIT SCHEDULE. WITHOUT PRESSING HOST GOVERNMENTS, POSTS SHOULD REPORT SCHEDULING INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

B. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PARTICULARLY USEFUL, THOUGH POSTS SHOULD BE PATIENT IN OBTAINING IT:

- 1. TIME AND LOCATION OF PROPOSED MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS, INCLUDING SUGGESTED PARTICIPANTS ON BOTH SIDES.
- 2. ANTICIPATED PRESS ARRANGEMENTS AND COVERAGE FOR ALL EVENTS, INCLUDING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PLANS.
- C. APPROXIMATELY 36 HOURS BEFORE SECRETARY'S ETA, POSTS SHOULD RECAP ALL SCHEDULING INFORMATION BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO THE SECRETARY'S PARTY.
- 4. MISCELLANEOUS ARRANGEMENTS:

A. PLEASE FURNISH DRAFT THANK-YOU NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO S/S TEAM ON ARRIVAL. USUALLY THESE NOTES ARE TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER.

- B. LIAISON OFFICER SHOULD CONFIRM IN ADVANCE ARRANGE-MENTS FOR TICKERS AND NEWSPAPERS (SEE FOLLOWING):
- C. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TICKER SERVICE SUCH AS UPI, AP OR REUTERS NEEDED. TEN PACKAGES OF CAREFULLY SELECTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO S/S UPON ARRIVAL AND AT TWO-HOUR INTERVALS THEREAFTER. PACKAGES SHOULD CONTAIN THE BEST OF THE AVAILABLE ARTICLES ON A GIVEN SUBJECT. PERSON ASSIGNED TO SUPERVISE CULLING OF TICKER ITEMS SHOULD CONFER WITH THE SECRETARIAT OFFICER IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES. TEN COPIES OF USIS WIRELESS FILE SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO S/S.

5. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO S/S REQUIREMENTS FOR DUTY
SECRETARIES AND COURIERS OUTLINED IN ADMIN CABLE.
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